

ITALIAN KING DINES AMERICAN OFFICERS

Victor Emmanuel in Conversation Shows Extensive Knowledge of Naval Affairs.

PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN

Battleships Leave Naples To-day on the Homeward Journey.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

ROME, Nov. 29.—King Victor Emmanuel gave a banquet at the Quirinal to-day for the officers of the American battleship fleet.

The King received the officers in audience before the banquet and conversed with them for half an hour, mainly on naval matters. He thanked them for the offer of help made to the Minister of Marine when the armored cruiser San Giorgio went ashore on the Sicilian coast. He also expressed the hope that they will carry away pleasant memories of their stay in Italy.

King Victor regretted that he was unable to meet Rear-Admiral Badger, who was detained in France and could not accept the invitation to the banquet. The King presented the officers to Queen Elena, who was taken in to dinner by Ambassador Page. The King talked freely during the dinner. Lieutenant-Commander White, the naval attaché, conversed with the Queen after the banquet.

King Victor took Rear-Admiral Badger and Winslow aside for a long conversation on naval affairs. The American officers were amazed at the monarch's knowledge of the subject and his wonderful memory. He remembered every detail of every warship and seemed to be thoroughly acquainted with all the navies of the world.

The Americans said the King is a perfect host. He made them feel entirely at their ease and they thoroughly enjoyed the dinner, which was quite informal and practically amounted to a family party. The battleships start homeward to-morrow afternoon.

AYNARD SALE TO-MORROW.

Private View of Art Collection Is Held in Paris.

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PARIS, Nov. 29.—There was a private view to-day of the art collection of the banker, Edmond Aynard, which will be put up at auction at the Galerie Georges Petit on Monday. It will be the first great art sale of the season.

BRIGANDS MURDER 2,000.

Missionaries in China Tell of Recent Massacre in Tsao-yang.

PEKING, Nov. 29.—Chinese brigands under White Wolf murdered two thousand persons in Tsao-yang and also committed wholesale looting, according to the Rev. H. S. Fauske, a Norwegian missionary attached to the Lutheran Brotherhood Church, who reached Peking to-day. He also told how a number of Norwegian and American missionaries were captured by the brigands in northern Hupeh and made to undergo great suffering.

The mission was raided by the Chinese brigands on September 28. The missionaries were seized and carried off and for a number of days knew nothing regarding their wives, families, relatives or friends. Finally the Federal troops and the brigade engaged in battle at Tsao-yang and for three days the Rev. Fauske and the Rev. George Helm, an American missionary, were compelled to hide under some wheat straw in a house which was occupied at the time by the robbers. Fauske and Helm eventually gained their liberty.

MEAT POISONS 105 PERSONS.

Thirteen Dead Near Cordoba From Eating Bad Food.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

MADRID, Nov. 29.—One hundred and five persons were poisoned to-day at Puente Ovejuna, near Cordoba, by eating bad meat. Thirteen have died. Many of the others are in a critical condition.

Germany's Home Ready by Christmas.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The future home of the American Embassy here will be immediately adjoining the palace of Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia. The Ambassador has rented the former Schwabach Palace at 7 Wilhelmstrasse. The annual rental of \$2,400. The palace will be reconstructed by the American architect A. F. M. Lange, and it will be completed by Christmas.

TO HONOR J. M. RICHARDS.

John Oliver Hobbes's Father's Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LOSOS, Nov. 29.—John Morgan Richards, father of John Oliver Hobbes, the writer, will celebrate his golden wedding anniversary on New Year's Eve.

A committee, the chairman of which is Lord Northcliffe, has been formed to arrange a banquet and presentation to Mr. Richards. The committee includes the Hon. Harry Lawson, T. P. O'Connor and Sir George Riddell.

MOVIE TIGER A MARTYR.

Burned to Death and Sportmen Are Disappointed.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The tigress which disappeared yesterday while being used in a moving picture drama was burned to death to-day when the brushwood around the quarry where the animal took refuge was set on fire.

Thousands of sportsmen who were looking forward to a real tiger hunt on Sunday were disappointed.

C. P. R.'S RIGHTS RESTORED.

Can Run Steamers From Austria to Canada, Is Ruling.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—Owing to the intervention of Great Britain the Austrian Government has restored to the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company the right to run emigrant steamers from Austria to Canada. This right was withdrawn recently on charges that the company was aiding Austrians to leave the country and evade military service.

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTING STARTED BY ALSATIANS

Troops Clear Streets at Point of Bayonet—Began by Angry Students.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Many persons are under arrest at Zabern, Alsace, to-day as the result of participating in riots against the German army officers in the town last night. Several civilian officials are among those arrested.

The trouble started when night school pupils met and denounced the German officers for their recent public insults to the citizens. The officers announced that money would be given to any soldier who ran a citizen through. The military authorities, fearing the meeting would become dangerous, at once sent out troops to disperse the gathering. The main streets were cleared at the point of the bayonet and any one who paused for a moment was arrested.

A state of the utmost tension prevails in Zabern. Sentries with fixed bayonets and loaded rifles are posted at intervals throughout the town and the entire Ninety-ninth Infantry, around which the recent turmoil has raged, is held in barracks under marching orders.

The Government at Berlin has ordered a thorough inquiry. The impression prevails in Zabern that the German military authorities in consequence of their overwrought nerves are not handling the situation with tact and cool-headedness.

The present rioting is the culmination of disturbances which have taken place at Zabern intermittently since the twenty-year-old Lieut. von Forstner stirred the passions of the people by a disrespectful allusion to the Alsatians early in November.

Last evening Von Forstner and three comrades were standing near his lodgings when a troop of schoolboys began jeering the officers. As there were no policemen in sight the officers summoned the guard from a nearby barracks. The guard appeared on the scene with rifle drums and the officer in command ordered the crowd of fifty or sixty civilians who had gathered to disperse under penalty of being attacked by the troops.

Sirassburg despatches express the fear that feeling is running so high that Alsatian recruits may be subjected to grave indignities at the hands of their Prussian comrades.

AMERICANS WIN DEGREES.

Students at North American College in Rome Honored.

ROME, Nov. 29.—The following students from the United States at the North American College in Rome have been awarded degrees: doctor of sacred theology, John Keating, George Parker, John Anderson, Andrew Farrell, Stanislaus Bona, Alexis Gorski, Edward Lyons, Thomas McKay, Eugene Sands, William Little, Henry Takkenberg, Augustus Fitzpatrick, John Sheridan, William Fisher, Francis Kelley and Arthur Kilfin.

Those who received the degree of doctor of philosophy are: James Kenny, Thomas Noe, Alfred Handen, Andrew Daley, James Halloran, Gerald Kealy, Philip Mahoney, John Wanner, John Carterich, Charles McCormack and Edmund Kelly.

OPPOSES BIG ARMAMENTS.

Bavarian Premier Says Germans Can't Stand Further Burden.

MUNICH, Nov. 29.—Baron Georg von Hertling, Prime Minister of Bavaria, said to-day that the German people cannot stand further burden of armament and that militarism must call a halt.

Bavaria reluctantly assented last spring to army increases. Now the armament bill is up and it was while discussing it that Premier von Hertling registered his protest to-day. Bavaria is second in size of the German States.

LABOR DEARTH IN OYSTER FIELD

Owners Dump 1,000 Barrels Into Bay When Help Is Short.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 29.—Owing to a scarcity of shuckers and unskilled laborers at the local factories a thousand barrels of oysters at Mobile and Biloxi, Miss., have been dumped overboard into the local harbor in hopes of saving them. It is said that this scarcity makes it impossible for the factories to handle the supply of oysters that has been brought in during the last few weeks.

POLICEMAN KILLS CHARGING GUNMAN

Tragedy Ends Fight of Warring Cherry Hill Gang Factions.

BYSTANDER IS WOUNDED

Officer Before Killing Gangster Hit by Bullet, but Is Not Badly Hurt.

One man was killed by a policeman and another seriously wounded by a gangster early last night in a fight between two rival factions in the Cherry Hill section just half a block away from the Madison street station. The policeman escaped injury, though a bullet passed through his right trousers pocket.

Max Cohen, 19 years old, a shipping clerk, of 159 Delancey street, said to be a member of the Galary gang of Pelham and Cherry streets, was shot dead by Policeman Edward Schmitzler after Cohen had fired at him. The injured man was David Levine, 48 years old, of 229 Broome street.

The fight occurred at Jefferson and Madison streets about 6 o'clock, when the streets were crowded with people. A score of members of the Galary and O'Rourke factions, who have been at odds for three years, accidentally met on one corner. A few of the gangsters are on friendly terms with one another and Cohen, one of the Galary faction, spoke to an O'Rourke.

According to witnesses, another member of the O'Rourke gang interfered while Cohen was talking. This stirred bitter words among the gangsters. When the trouble grew serious Cohen, drawing a revolver from his hip pocket, fired at the intruder. The bullet went wild and

struck Levine, who was peddling oranges in the street. Levine dropped and immediately the crowd scattered.

Policeman Schmitzler, who was on fixed post a block away, heard the shot and ran to the corner. Cohen saw him coming and, as he could not escape, aimed his gun at the policeman. Schmitzler dodged, but one bullet passed through his trousers pocket, grazing the skin. Thinking Cohen would continue firing, Schmitzler drew his own revolver and sent three bullets at the onrushing gangster, who dropped to the street. Cohen, who had been shot in the head, died instantly. One bullet entered his mouth and passed through his head and another penetrated his right side. The third bullet went wild, but hit no one.

Gangsters Disappear.

By this time some one had called the reserves from the Madison street station. A crowd of about 2,000 people had gathered about the corner, but the gangsters had disappeared.

Ambulance Surgeon Moore of the Gouverneur Hospital took Levine, who was seriously but not mortally wounded, to the hospital.

The two factions in the fracas are well known to the Cherry Hill section. Three years ago they were united, but since the tanks split there has been bitter feeling among the rivals. Whenever they meet there is some kind of a brawl.

Two weeks ago, the police said, the gangsters got near the same spot and had a pistol battle. No one was injured. The warring factions scattered when the police arrived.

GERMANY TO EXHIBIT AT FAIR.

\$500,000 Will Be Spent on Building to House Products.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—It is now known that Germany will be represented officially at the Panama-Pacific Fair at San Francisco. The various parties in the Reichstag at preliminary hearings approved the appropriation for the German exhibit. The Germans will spend \$500,000 on the building which will house their products. It will be known as the Deutsche Haus. It is planned to make it a fitting example of present day German architecture and will be spacious enough to house an elaborate display of German crafts and industries.

There is practically no possibility of successful opposition to the measure. The party groups which have voted in its favor in a preliminary fashion insured support from the Social Democrats, the National Liberals and the Progressives. There is no reason to believe that the government will oppose it.



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The reason they are to be disposed of this week at reduced prices is because they represent discontinued styles—that is, styles which do not appear in the new 1914 catalogs, just issued.

This does not mean that they are, in any sense, old style. The Aeolian Company is recognized as the leading house in the music industry in the design and caseworks of the pianos built under its direction. These instruments will compare most favorably in appearance with the latest productions of other houses, while musically they are far ahead of any that at all approximate them in price.

A Majority are WEBERS

This, in itself, is enough to establish this selling event as the most important piano opportunity of the season.

The quality of the Weber Piano is too well-known to need emphasis. The two styles which are to be sold, are the most expensive Uprights that are made, selling regularly at \$650 and \$700 respectively.

The other pianos, the Wheelock and the Stuyvesant, are models of these well-known instruments that have been most popular during the past two years. Every instrument in this sale is, at its reduced price, an unparalleled bargain.

Sale will begin tomorrow morning and last until all the pianos are disposed of. As the stock is limited, an early call is advisable. A small down payment will secure any piano for immediate or Christmas delivery.

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